

published by Tokuma Publishing comic adaptation by Masaomi Kanazaki monthly, full color, 32 pages \$2.95 USA/\$4.00 CAN

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BASED ON ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST POPULAR VIDEO GAMES!

Tokuma Publishing has announced the start of an exciting STREET FIGHTER IITM, scheduled for

release this April. Viz Comics will distribute this eight-issue series to the direct market.

Based on the highly successful Japanese manga series by XENON's Masaomi Kanazaki, Tokuma's STREET FIGHTER II™ comic series will feature the characters and situations which made the STREET FIGHTER II™ video game (both home and arcade versions) such a phenomenal success. Familiar faces will include Ryu, the powerful Japanese martial artist; Ken, his American counterpart; Dhalsim, the frighteningly flexible fighter from India; Blanka, terrifying beast-warrior



from Brazil; Guile, battle-scarred U.S soldier; Zangiev, the wrestler from Russia; E. Honda, massive sumo star; Chun-Li, fleet-footed wushu warrior from China; and don't forget the noto rious M. Bison! Look for the release of a live-

action STREET FIGHTER II™ movie coming this summer, directed by Steven de Souza (DIE HARD, DIE HARD 2: DIE HARDER, COMMAN-DO, RUNNING MAN and co-writer of 48 HOURS). STREET FIGHTER II™ fans have never had it so good!

IN THIS ISSUE:

On a manmade island once envisioned as the "City of the Future," something goes terribly wrong and the island becomes a ghost town where survival of the fittest is the law of the land and the only justice is that of the "Street Fight." When a Chinese restaurant run by a vulnerable brother and sister team comes under pressure by a local bad guy, lone martial artist Ryu must come in with his fists swinging.

Anime & Manga Monthly

ANIMERICA, April '94

monthly, color and b&w, 64 pages \$4.95 USA/\$6.50 CAN

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NO NEED FOR TENCH!

Behind-the-scenes look at one of the most popular anime series among fans today, NO NEED FOR TENCHII, now on sale in a unique bilingual/close-captioned LD format from Pioneer LDCA; the return of Rumiko Takahashi's wacky boy meets alien comedy LUM * URUSEI YATSURA as well as Kaoru Shintani's classic aerial combat series, AREA 88. Plus the usual



story by Kengo Kaji art by Kenji Okamura monthly, b&w, 40 pages \$2.95 USA/\$4.00 CAN

SHIPPING APRIL 5 HALF MAN, HALF BEAST ... ALL TERROR!

lowing a person al tragedy, Leo tries to come to grips with the new and terrify ing knowledge he's gained about himself.

Who are these "Hunters" his father talking about? And why would his fathe think that Leo might already know a few of them...? The dark new fantasy by the artist of CRIMSON WOLF.

Viz Premiere Comics

LYCANTHROPE LEO #2

In the days fol-

RANMA 1/2, "BIG TROUBLE IN NEKONRON, CHINA"

uncut and unedited in English (dubbed) color, stereo, 74 min \$34.95 USA SHIPPING APRIL 5

THE FULL-LENGTH MOTION PICTURE!

New from Viz Video-a fullengih RANMA 1/2 theatrical release in English for the first time ever, completely unedited!

Featuring an original storyline not found in the manag version, Ranma and the gang travel to Nekonron, China in order to rescue an abducted Akane from the legendary Kirin, a man who's decided that Akane (whether she likes it or not) is destined to become his bride.... RANMA 1/2 by the irrepressible Rumiko Takahashi-Yin and Yang Was Never So Much FunlTM

MACROSS II GRAPHIC NOVEL comic adaptation by Tsuguo Okazaki b&w, 304 pages \$16.95 USA/\$24.25 CAN

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THE ENTIRE SERIES IN ONE VOLUME!

ed graphic novel compilation of MACROSS II in Hibiki Kanzaki an investigative journalist, exposes a scan ranks of U.N. Space Force involving a

ace pilot Silvie Gena. When a surprise Zentraedi attack puts the armed forces on red alert, will the Minmay Defense be able to save them...? Look for the third and final volume in L.A. Hero/U.S. Renditions' MACROSS II. "LOVERS AGAIN" OAV series, on sale now

meaning of immortality in its own inim

"But the greatest thing about (the new

series) is that we'll finally get to see the

itable fashion," says Viz Comics Assistant Editor Toshifumi Yoshida.



MACROSS II, "LOVERS AGAIN"

illustrated by Haruhiko Mikimoto color, 100 pages, 8 1/4" x 10 1/4" soft-cover with dust jacket \$23.95 USA/\$31.95 CAN

Showcases the dreamy, dewy-eyed character designs that made Haruhiko

Mikimoto one of the most popular (not to mention best-paid) character designers working in the industry today. Includes copious illustrations from the MACROSS II, "LOVERS AGAIN" OAV series, as well

as mecha created by top-notch designers such as Masami Obari (DANGAIO) and

Koichi Ota (AIM FOR THE TOP! GUN-

BUSTER).

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Viz Select Comics

MERMAID'S SCAR #1

story and art by Rumiko Takahashi monthly, b&w, 32 pages \$2.75 USA/\$3.75 CAN

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THE NEXT THRILLING INSTALL-MENT IN RUMIKO TAKA-HASHI'S UNIQUELY MACABRE "MERMAID SERIES"!

First published in English as one of two manga features in ANIMERICA, ANIME & MANGA MONTHLY, Rumiko Takahashi's

uniquely macabre "Mermaid Series" gets a new lease on (eternal) life this April when Viz Comics debuts their brand-new MERMAID'S SCAR mini-

"Like MERMAID'S FOREST, our new MERMAID'S SCAR manga miniseries will continue to explore the

original story behind the recent MER-MAID'S SCAR OAV. This is definitely a must-buy series for all Takahashi fans."

During their endless travels in search of a way to live a "normal" life, Yuta and Mana encounter a young boy and his beautiful mother. The two immortals quickly come to realize

that something's just not right in that house on the hill, and a short layover in a secluded town quickly becomes something much more deadly....

MAISON IKKOKU PART TWO, #4

story & art by Rumiko Takahashi monthly, b&w, 40 pages \$2.95 USA/\$4.00 CAN

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IF HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS, THEN MAISON IKKOKU IS WHERE YOU'LL FIND THE HEARTWARMING COMEDY!

What with the aging wood and ancient foundations, Maison Ikkoku is starting to show its age



parents make it their personal mis sion to convince her to quit and "move on with her life," Maison Ikkoku's lovely manager must find a way to set down some roots. The heartwarming domestic comedy by manga wunderkind Rumiko Takahashi continues.

RANMA 1/2 PART THREE, #5

story & art by Rumiko Takahashi monthly, b&w, 32 pages \$2.75 USA/\$3.75 CAN

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AT WHAT PRICE MANHOOD!?

Even though Ranma STILL can't change back into a boy, the battle with Mousse is finally nearing its end. And then Shampoo tells Ranma that there's a way for her/him to change back afte all...but at what price!? RANMA 1/2 by Rumiko Takahashi—Yin and Yang Was Never So Much



BATTLE ANGEL ALITA PART THREE, #6

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SHE'S YOUNG. SHE'S BEAUTI-FUL. SHE'S DEAD MEAT.

After Alita's action-packed run-in with Champion Jashugan at the marketplace, it's time to prepare for her first match in the Second League. Watch out, Alita, 'cause ere's a whole new motley crew of Motorball players waiting to give you a special welcome.... The ther adventures of America's . The fur



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battle against the lethal metal beast behind them, the Venger leam sets its mind on mastering the complex in-

flight transformation sequence. Will the new pilots be able to avoid killing each other long enough to combine their separate Venger units into Venger Robo before the next metal beast strikes? The newly updated classic from the manage master of the macabre, Go Nagai!

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Sunrise Anime Film Comics

MOBILE SUIT GUNDAM 0083 #6 (6 of 13)

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SHIPPING APRIL 26 BROKEN GUNDAM, **BROKEN HEART**

The ALBION arrives at the moon city of Von Braun. The crew grabs some desperately needed R&R...all except for Kou, that is, who struggles with the guilt of having nearly destroyed the Gundam prototype Unit 1. Wandering throughout the depths of the city, Kou meets a mys terious one-armed man.... Adapted from actual scripts of the bestselling Japanese OAV series!

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story & art by Yoshiki Takaya monthly, b&w, 32 pages \$2.75 USA/\$3.75 CAN

SHIPPING APRIL 19 IT'S MY GUYVER, AND I'LL DIE IF I WANT TO ...

After the death of the first Guyver and the final showdown at Chronos' Japanese headquarters, everything seems to have calmed down...at least for the moment. No sooner can Sho and Tetsuro wipe the sweat from their brow, however, than a new threat appears before them, someone who looks awfully darn familiar.... Soon to be a major motion picture from direc-tor Steve Wang!



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